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In re patent application of: **Richard E. Riman, et al.**

U.S. Patent Number: **6,921,544 B2**

Issued: **July 26, 2005**

For: **Magnesium-Submitted Hydroxyapatites**

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REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. §254 AND 37 CFR §1.322
FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
OF PATENT FOR PTO MISTAKE

Sir:

In the matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,921,544, Applicants respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the errors which occurred in the printing of the patent detailed in the attached Certificate of Correction. Attached in duplicate is Form PTO/SB/44 with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

Applicants respectfully request that Chun-Wei Chen be added to the list of inventors recited on the title page of the Inventors section, namely, "Chun-Wei Chen, East Brunswick,

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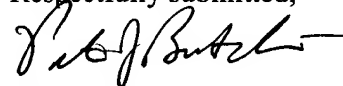
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NJ (US)". On October 30, 2002 we filed a Request to Correct Inventorship, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a), to add Chun-Wei Chen as an inventor. Attached herewith is a copy of the filed Request to Correct Inventorship. On July 24, 2003 a Decision granting our request was granted, a copy of which is also enclosed.

The above correction is due to a PTO error. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 23-3040** as required to correct the error.

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Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please add Chun-Wei Chen to the list of inventors recited on the title page in the Inventors section, namely "Chun-Wei Chen, East Brunswick, NJ (US)".

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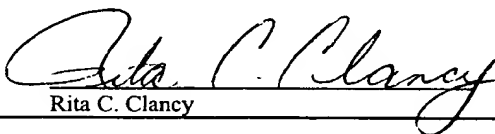
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.48(a) AND ASSIGNMENT**

Sir:

1. Applicants petition to add the following inventor, omitted by error, as inventors to this application:

Chun-Wei Chen

2. Attached hereto is a Declaration of the added inventor, **Chun-Wei Chen**, stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on the part of this inventor.

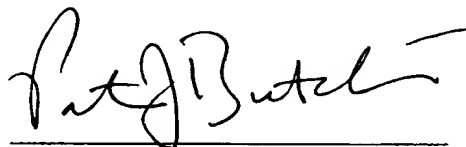
3. Attached hereto is a combined Declaration/Power of Attorney signed by the actual inventive entity pursuant to 35 C.F.R. § 1.63. Note the new address for Wojciech Suchanek

4. Also attached hereto is a Written Consent to the Correction of Inventorship which has been signed by the assignees.

5. The fee for this request to correct inventorship pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(a) is \$130.00 (37 CFR § 1.17(i)). A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the correction of inventorship fee is enclosed.

Please charge Account No. 19-5425 for any fee deficiency. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

Date: October 30, 2002



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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEES
TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

Sir:

I. **Rutgers, The State University**, a specially chartered educational institution within the State of New Jersey, having a place of business at Rutgers University, Old Queens, Somerset Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08909, and **Ethicon, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, U.S.A., having a place of business at Route 22 West, P.O. Box 151, Somerville, New Jersey 08876; hereinafter called the assignees, state that they are the assignees of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors, of the above-identified patent application, to the current assignees as shown below:

a. Assignment from Richard E. Riman, Wojciech Suchanek, and Pavel Shuk to **Rutgers, The State University**. This document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame: 011592/0763.

b. Assignment from Kevor S. TenHuisen to **Ethicon, Inc.** This document

was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame: 011798/0845.

2. Assignees hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in the above-identified matter to add inventor Chun-Wei Chen.

3. The undersigned are empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignees.

On behalf of Rutgers, The State University:

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Director, OCLTT
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On behalf of Ethicon, Inc.:

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**DECLARATION OF CHUN-WEI CHEN
IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.48(a)**

Sir:

I hereby declare that:

1. I am aware that U.S. Patent Application No. 09/800,127 (the '127 application) was filed on March 6, 2001 in the names of Richard E. Riman, Wojciech Suchanek, Pavel Shuk and Kevor S. TenHuisen as co-inventors.

2. I have reviewed the '127 application, including the claims thereof.

3. I believe that I am a co-inventor of the subject matter of at least one claim of the '127 application.

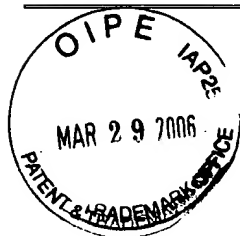
4. The error in omitting my name as an inventor in the aforementioned application occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Dated: August 15, 2002

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Chun-Wei Chen



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ON PETITION
37 CFR 1.48(a)

Receipt is acknowledged of the petitions filed October 30, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.48(a) for correction of inventorship. The petition has been **GRANTED**.

In view of the papers filed, it has been found that this non-provisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the Inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been changed by the addition of **CHUN-WEI CHEN**. The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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